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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ed VanDyne et al.

Art Unit: 3747

Application No.: 10/576,989

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Filed: April 21, 2006

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING

EXHAUST GAS RECIRCULATION AND START OF COMBUSTION IN RECIPROCATING COMPRESSION IGNITION ENGINES WITH AN IGNITION SYSTEM

WITH IONIZATION MEASUREMENT

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Request Not To Treat Petition Filed May 8, 2006

On April 21, 2006, four national stage applications having docket numbers 502972-PCT-US-A, 502972-PCT-US-B, 502972-PCT-US-C, and 502972-PCT-US-D were filed in the Receiving Office (RO) of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) claiming priority to International Application No. PCT/US2004/35651. On May 1, 2006, the Applicants' representative was contacted by the RO of the USPTO. The RO informed the undersigned that the RO only allows one national stage application per international application. The RO further indicated that the 502792-PCT-US-A application would be assigned serial number 10/576,989 and that a petition should be filed to determine how to proceed with the 502972-PCT-US-B, 502972-PCT-US-C, and 502972-PCT-US-D applications.

The Applicants filed a petition on May 8, 2006 to determine how to proceed with the 502972-PCT-US-B, 502972-PCT-US-C, and 502972-PCT-US-D filings. Based on a telephone conversation on September 27, 2006 with the RO, the Applicants hereby request not to treat the petition filed May 8, 2006, and proceed with examining the 502792-PCT-US-A application, which was assigned serial number 10/576,989, with the Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently with this petition.

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